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In re Application of

Purbrick, et al

COATING FLUID FOR THE PREPARATION OF A RECORDING MEDIUM FOR USE IN INKJET **PRINTING**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 04, 2004, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.